









**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Dalton**

**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending**  
**February 15, 1917**







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## Selectmen's Report.

### INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1916.

146 polls.	
Real estate .....	\$205,970.00
214 horses .....	23,175.00
6 oxen .....	355.00
648 cows .....	31,925.00
78 neat stock .....	2,920.00
44 sheep .....	288.00
2 mules .....	250.00
Automobiles .....	3,790.00
Wood and lumber.....	875.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit.....	585.00
Stock in trade.....	900.00
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Total valuation .....	\$271,033.00
Exemptions to soldiers.....	1,500.00
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Assessed valuation .....	\$269,533.00

### ASSESSMENTS.

State and county taxes.....	\$900.00
Highways and bridges.....	1,000.00
Town officers .....	500.00
State joint fund, including maintenance....	488.50
Support of schools.....	1,200.00
For settlement with Harlie J. Aldrich.....	200.00
To paint bridges and repair Town Hall....	150.00

Text-books and supplies for schools .....	\$150.00
Schoolhouse repairs .....	100.00
Salaries of school officers.....	101.50
Carrying scholars .....	90.00
Library .....	21.00

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\$4,901.00

Committed to collector.....	\$5,682.66
Balance to apply on town debt.....	781.66

Rate of taxation, \$2.00 on \$100.

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

1916.

Nov.	E. O. Gilbert, county treasurer, county tax .....	\$377.41
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1917.

Jan.	John W. Plummer, state treasurer, state tax .....	465.00
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\$842.41

### TOWN DEBT.

1917.

Jan.	F. B. Tillotson, interest to date on notes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.....	\$112.50
	Charles H. Emerson, interest to date on notes Nos. 10-16 inclusive....	157.50
	Elmer P. Kelso, interest to date on notes Nos. 8 and 9.....	45.00
	Carire R. Tillotson, interest to date on notes Nos. 6 and 7.....	45.00
	Charles Aldrich, taking up bonds Nos. 34, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 61, 62, 67, 68, 69 and 70.....	1,200.00

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\$1,560.00



## SCHOOLS.

Paid David Hurlbutt, treasurer, following amounts:

1916.

April	Dog license money.....	\$96.80
May	School money in part.....	550.00
Nov.	School money in part.....	600.00
Dec.	School money in part.....	200.00

1917.

Jan.	Literary fund, school fund and school moneys in full.....	694.91
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\$2,141.71

## LIBRARY.

Feb.	Blanche E. Emerson, care of library	\$10.00
	L. O. Shurtleff, new books, 24 vols...	11.30

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\$21.30

## TOWN OFFICERS.

1916.

Mar.	J. B. Simonds, Supervisor, in full to date .....	\$12.00
July	J. M. Atkins, Moderator, March, 1916	5.00
Nov.	H. W. Blakslee, making report, 1915	5.00
	H. W. Blakslee, making out taxes and putting on collectors' and invoice books .....	10.00
	Thomas F. Smith, Selectman, in part	15.00
	J. B. Simonds, Supervisor, to date...	12.00
	J. B. Simonds, police, primary elec- tions .....	2.00
Dec.	G. H. Thayer, police, election day. .	2.00
	S. H. Doolan, ballot clerk, 2 days. . .	3.50
	H. F. Whitcomb, Supervisor.....	12.00
	E. H. Cushman, ballot clerk, 3 days.	5.50
	E. H. Cushman, Auditor, 1916.....	5.00

1917.

Jan.	R. G. Stevens, ballot clerk, 2 days...	\$3.50
Feb.	W. H. Cushman, Supervisor.....	12.66
	E. E. Whitcomb, ballot clerk, pri- maries .....	2.00
	E. L. Aldrich, Auditor, 1916.....	5.00
	W. O. Emerson, Town Clerk.....	30.00
	H. W. Blakslee, notifying mortgagees	9.79
	T. F. Smith, time, carfare and expense to Berlin .....	4.00
	A. L. Brown, time, carfare and ex- pense to Berlin, 2 trips.....	8.00
	H. W. Blakslee, time, carfare and ex- pense to Berlin, 2 trips.....	8.00
	H. W. Blakslee, time, carfare and ex- pense to Colebrook, county claims	5.25
	Thomas J. Marshall, collecting taxes 1914, in full; 1915 and 1916 in part .....	100.00
	T. J. Marshall, recording redemptions of land sales.....	10.54
	J. M. Atkins, Moderator, to date....	10.00
	H. W. Blakslee, Selectman, in full..	60.00
	F. F. Smith, Selectman, in full.....	32.25
	A. L. Brown, Selectman, in full....	42.75
	Cecil Towns, police 2 days, ballot clerk 1 day.....	5.50
	James E. Benard, ballot clerk, pri- mary .....	2.00
	T. J. Marshall, cost of land sales....	16.75
	W. O. Emerson, dog police.....	10.00
	Charles Aldrich, Treasurer.....	50.00
	H. W. Blakslee, postage, telephone, ex- press, etc., cash paid.....	4.59

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 \$521.58



## COUNTY PAUPERS.

1916.		
April	Mary Rines, care and support of Nathaniel Rines .....	\$12.00
Aug.	L. S. Dexter, digging grave for Nathaniel Rines .....	5.00
	Dudley-Demars Drug Co., medicine and supplies for Nathaniel Rines..	6.80
Sept.	R. E. Wilder, medical attendance, Nathaniel Rines .....	50.00
	C. N. Martin, funeral expenses, Nathaniel Rines .....	35.00
1917.		
Feb.	J. B. Warden, medical attendance, Mrs. Louis King.....	4.00
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		\$112.80

## HIGHWAYS.

## PLANK FOR CULVERTS AND RAILINGS.

1916.		
May	Roscoe G. Stevens, road plank in part	\$25.00
	Roscoe G. Stevens, 5M road plank, in full .....	85.00
June	W. A. Tillotson, 3,557 ft. road plank	78.25
Dec.	E. H. Richey, lumber for railings...	20.00
1917.		
Jan.	Whitefield Mfg. Co., plank and stringers for bridge at Scott's.....	36.77
Feb.	F. A. Dodge, lumber for railings....	24.19
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		\$269.21

## MAINTENANCE.

1916.		
April	J. L. Placey, labor.....	\$3.50

May	Walter Gleason, labor, District No. 3,	
	J. L. Placey, agent.....	\$6.60
	J. L. Placey, road money, District	
	No. 3 .....	15.00
June	A. W. Thayer, road money, District	
	No. 2 .....	26.00
	H. B. Wallace, labor (Dis. No. 7,	
	\$31.47; Dis. No. 4, \$14; Dis. No.	
	5, \$12; Dis. No. 1, \$19).....	76.47
	W. A. Tillotson, road money, District	
	No. 4 .....	51.99
	William J. Morse, road money, Dis-	
	trict No. 6.....	36.00
	Kenneth Stevens, labor, District No. 2,	
	per order A. W. Thayer, agent...	6.60
	G. W. Stevens, labor, District No. 2,	
July	per order agent.....	6.60
	J. M. Atkins, labor, District No. 1,	
	\$34; District No. 7, \$16.50; Dis-	
	trict No. 5, \$12.....	62.50
	A. W. Thayer, road money, District	
	No. 2 .....	28.60
	B. E. Aldrich, labor, District No. 2,	
	per order agent.....	9.50
Aug.	E. S. Aldrich, labor, District No. 2,	
	per order agent.....	27.00
	John B. Gullen, labor, District No. 6,	
	per order agent.....	9.63
	Edmund Pilotte, labor, District No. 3,	
	per order agent.....	5.25
	A. J. Miller, road money, District	
	No. 8 .....	23.10
	A. J. Miller, road money, District	
	No. 8 .....	25.02
	J. L. Placey, road money, District	
	No. 3 .....	17.00
	J. L. Placey, road money, District	
	No. 3 .....	27.50



Sept.	E. E. Whitcomb, labor, District No. 5, O. J. Smith, agent.....	\$9.00
Oct.	E. E. Whitcomb, hauling lumber for railings .....	7.00
	W. A. Tillotson, road money, District No. 4 .....	40.55
Nov.	Samuel Bacon, labor, District No. 6, W. J. Morse agent.....	5.83
	Ben Landry, labor, District No. 4..	4.38
	William J. Morse, road money, Dis- trict No. 6.....	13.41
	William J. Morse, road money, Dis- trict No. 6.....	69.69
	J. L. Placey, road money, District No. 3 .....	18.25
	W. A. Tillotson, road money, District No. 4 .....	5.58
	Joseph Pilotte, labor and breaking roads, District No. 3.....	14.53
Dec.	H. B. Wallace, road money, District No. 7.....	79.50
	A. W. Thayer, road money, District No. 2 .....	35.66
	Asa C. Smith, labor, District No. 2, \$9.75; District No. 8, \$8; per order respective agents.....	17.75
	O. J. Smith, road money, District No. 1 .....	89.28
	Thomas Lamere, labor, District No. 3, J. L. Placey agent.....	4.00
Feb.	E. E. Whitcomb, labor, 1915.....	4.20
	E. L. Aldrich, labor, District No. 3, per order agent.....	9.00
	G. W. Stevens, labor, District No. 2, per order A. W. Thayer.....	5.93
	A. J. Miller, road money, District No. 3.....	19.76

Feb.	O. J. Smith, road money, District No. 1 .....	\$8.62
	A. L. Cram, labor, 1915.....	12.00
	Ben Landry, labor, 1915.....	4.95
	W. O. Emerson, spikes for railings..	1.85
	A. L. Brown, drawing lumber and re-planking bridge at Scott's.....	35.25
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		\$979.83

## BREAKING AND ROLLING ROADS.

1916.

Mar.	H. F. Whitcomb, rolling roads, to date	\$26.81
	H. B. Wallace, breaking roads, to date	13.25
	F. E. Tillotson, rolling roads, to date.	85.98

1917.

Feb.	F. B. Tillotson, shoveling snow.....	1.00
	A. J. Miller, breaking roads, District No. 8 .....	5.70
	W. A. Tillotson, breaking roads, District No. 4 .....	14.00
	A. J. Miller, shoveling snow, 1915..	3.93
	O. M. Merrill, breaking roads and shoveling, District No. 8.....	10.25
	J. M. Atkins, road money in full (\$21); breaking and rolling roads (\$45.52) .....	66.52
	F. E. Tillotson, rolling roads.....	66.89
	H. F. Whitcomb, rolling roads.....	82.20
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		\$376.53

Maintenance of highways..... \$1,625.57

## STATE JOINT FUND.

1916.

Oct.	H. B. Wallace, labor.....	\$30.00
	Carl N. Fernald, labor.....	6.56



Nov.	Henry Harriman, labor.....	\$10.50
	G. H. Thayer, labor.....	34.00
	G. H. Thayer, labor.....	56.62
	Warren Thayer, labor.....	43.31
	James C. Williams, labor..	16.20
	Ben Landry, labor.....	31.20
	Ben Landry, labor.....	20.64
	H. W. Blakslee, labor.....	86.24
	T. F. Smith, labor.....	46.37
	F. Bell & Son, spades.....	5.65
	Leonard Placey, labor.....	21.44
	Carl N. Fernald, labor....	3.50
Dec.	H. B. Wallace, labor.....	25.12
	Noah Placey, labor.....	14.88
	F. E. Tillotson, labor.....	47.25
	Harley Aldrich, labor.....	58.62

1917.

Jan.	Roscoe G. Stevens, labor...	17.50
	O. C. Smith, labor.....	5.25
Feb.	W. A. Tillotson, labor.....	35.00
	H. E. Aldrich labor, by A.	
	Derosiers .....	12.25
	L. A. Smith, labor.....	7.00

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Total expenditures for highways..... \$2,270.67

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1916.

Mar.	John B. Clarke Co., printing reports.	\$37.80
April	Harlie Aldrich, damages, as per vote of town .....	200.00
	J. L. Placey, care of hall, to date...	3.50
Nov.	Edson C. Eastman, supplies for town.	7.24
	F. L. Blake, road machine blade and bolts .....	8.50

Nov.	J. B. Simonds, care Johns River cemetery .....	\$5.00
	S. H. Doolan, sheep killed by dogs..	19.50
Dec.	F. B. Tillotson, wood for town hall..	2.50
	F. E. Tillotson, sheep killed by dogs..	6.50
1917.		
Jan.	Carrie R. Tillotson, president Ladies' Aid, dinner furnished Memorial Day .....	15.00
Feb.	W. H. Cushman, care Cushman cemetery .....	7.50
	Boudreau & Hennessey, repairing road machine .....	6.10
	H. W. Blakslee, hedgehog bounties, cash paid .....	3.40
	J. B. Warden, vital statistics.....	2.00
	R. E. Wilder, vital statistics.....	1.25
	W. O. Emerson, care E. A. Steele lot in Johns River cemetery.....	2.00
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		\$327.79

### H. W. BLAKSLEE, SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

Received of:

1916.

Mar.	J. M. Tillotson, to redeem Warren Gilman farm tax of 1902, 1906, 1907, 1910 and 1915.....	\$166.83
	J. M. Tillotson, to redeem Willard Miller farm tax of 1913, 1914 and 1915 .....	71.69
May	J. M. Tillotson, for lot No. 81 in Cushman cemetery .....	10.00
July	State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs	4.80
Sept.	Coos County pauper claims.....	113.30



Oct.	State Treasurer:	
	State aid maintenance account in part .....	\$41.38
Dec.	Railroad tax .....	272.33
	Savings bank tax.....	261.28
	Literary fund .....	82.11
	School fund .....	321.30
	State and maintenance account...	10.00
	State joint fund.....	194.17
1917.		
Feb.	William Quimby, to reclaim L. J. Clement farm tax of 1906.....	81.84
	Whitefield Bank & Trust Co., interest on Isabelle Steele trust fund.....	2.00
	Asa C. Smith, to redeem part lot 11, R. 10, tax of 1899, in part.....	2.00
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		\$1,635.03

Paid Treasurer above amount.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AND FINANCIAL STANDING.

(February 15, 1917.)

### RECEIPTS.

Current year's taxes.....	\$5,385.97
Previous year's taxes.....	311.91
Redemption of land sales.....	547.63
State aid maintenance, from state.....	51.38
State aid construction, from state.....	194.17
Railroad tax, from state.....	272.33
Savings bank tax, from state.....	261.28
Bounties, from state.....	4.80
Literary fund, from state.....	82.11
School fund, from state.....	321.30
Support of poor, from county.....	113.30

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Dog licenses .....	\$86.85
Declarations of candidacies filed with Town Clerk .....	5.00
Lot 81, Cushman cemetery.....	10.00
Interest on Isabelle Steele trust fund.....	2.00
Cash on hand February 15, 1916.....	2,880.62
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$10,530.65

## PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries and expenses.....	\$437.42
Election and registration.....	84.16
Care and wood for town hall.....	6.00
Bounties .....	3.40
Damage by dogs.....	26.00
Vital statistics .....	3.25
Highways .....	1,625.57
State aid, maintenance.....	100.63
Library .....	21.30
County paupers .....	112.80
Memorial Day .....	15.00
State aid, construction.....	534.47
Town debt .....	1,560.00
State and county taxes.....	842.41
Schools .....	2,141.71
Cemeteries .....	14.50
Harley J. Aldrich, damage case.....	200.00
Miscellaneous .....	59.64
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$7,788.26

## LIABILITIES.

(February 15, 1917.)

Sixteen notes of \$500 each and accrued interest .....	\$8,040.00
State highway money unexpended.....	168.70
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	\$8,208.70



## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$2,737.76	
Old tax book, W. B. Aldrich collector	195.24	
Lands bought by town not redeemed	48.14	
Tax sale of 1898.....	22.63	
Tax sale of 1899.....	11.50	
Tax sale of 1900.....	13.62	
Tax sale of 1902.....	14.85	
Tax sale of 1903.....	23.40	
Tax sale of 1906.....	30.96	
Tax sale of 1907.....	15.50	
Tax sale of 1908.....	80.47	
Tax sale of 1909.....	84.01	
Tax sale of 1911.....	19.34	
Tax sale of 1912.....	20.06	
Tax sale of 1913.....	57.31	
Tax sale of 1914.....	211.46	
Tax sale of 1915.....	86.54	
Tax sale of 1916.....	74.44	
Tax book of 1915.....	66.65	
Tax book of 1916.....	220.94	
Coos County pauper claims.....	4.00	
Hedgehog bounty due from state...	.40	
Balance unexpended highway money in state treasury.....	73.37	
		<hr/> 4,112.59

Liabilities less assets—net debt.....	\$4,096.11
Net indebtedness February 15, 1916.....	\$4,540.06
Net indebtedness February 15, 1917.....	4,096.11
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Reduction in town debt.....	\$443.95

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. W. BLAKSLLEE,  
THOMAS F. SMITH,  
A. L. BROWN.

*Selectmen.*

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. L. ALDRICH,  
E. H. CUSHMAN,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

Isabelle Steele trust fund and interest on hand	
February 15, 1916.....	\$53.60
Income during year.....	2.12
Expended during year.....	2.00
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Balance on hand February 15, 1917....	\$53.72
W. O. EMERSON, W. H. CUSHMAN,	
<i>Trustees.</i>	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### EXPENDITURES.

1916.		
May 18	J. B. Simonds, services as Supervisor in full to date.....	\$12.00
25	John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports .....	37.80
27	F. E. Tillotson, road agent, breaking and rolling roads.....	85.98
April 1	Harley J. Aldrich, damage for team on Dalton Mountain....	100.00
14	Mary Rines, care and support of Nathaniel Rines .....	12.00
22	J. L. Placey, care of hall, town meeting and school-meeting days	3.50
	J. L. Placey, labor on highway, per order of Selectmen.....	3.50



April	29	David Hurlbutt, dog license money for use of schools.....	\$96.80
May	5	Roscoe G. Stevens, road plank, in part .....	25.00
	15	Roscoe G. Stevens, in full for 5M of road plank.....	85.00
	19	Walter Gleason, labor on highway, District No. 3, per order J. L. Placey, agent.....	6.60
	21	J. L. Placey, road money, District No. 3 .....	15.00
	27	David Hurlbutt, school money, in part .....	550.00
		A. W. Thayer, road money, District No. 2, in part.....	26.00
June	8	W. A. Tillotson, 3,557 feet road plank .....	78.25
	24	H. B. Wallace, labor on highway: District No. 7, \$31.47; District No. 4, \$14; District No. 5, \$12; District No. 1, \$19; per order of the respective agents.....	76.47
		W. A. Tillotson, highway money, District No. 4.....	51.99
		William J. Morse, road money, District No. 6, in part.....	36.00
	30	G. W. Stevens, labor, District No. 2, per order A. W. Thayer, agent .....	6.60
July	7	J. M. Atkins, services as Moderator, March, 1916.....	5.00
		J. M. Atkins, labor on highway, District No. 1, \$34; District No. 7, \$16.50; District No. 5, \$12 .....	62.50
	8	A. W. Thayer, road money, District No. 2.....	28.60

July	25	Bliss E. Aldrich, labor on highway, District No. 2, per order A. W. Thayer, agent.....	\$9.50
		E. S. Aldrich, labor on highway, District No. 2, per order A. W. Thayer, agent .....	27.00
Aug.	1	John B. Gullen, labor on highway, District No. 6, per order William J. Morse, agent.....	9.63
	21	Joseph Pilotte, labor on highway, District No. 3, per order J. L. Placey, agent .....	5.25
	30	Allie J. Miller, highway money, District No. 8.....	23.10
	26	J. L. Placey, highway money, District No. 3.....	17.00
		L. S. Dexter, digging grave for Nathaniel Rines .....	5.00
		Dudley Demars Drug Co., medicines, etc., for Nathaniel Rines	6.80
Sept.	29	Ernest E. Whitcomb, labor on highway, District No. 5, per order O. J. Smith, agent.....	9.00
		R. E. Wilder, medical attendance for Nathaniel Rines, in full...	50.00
	30	C. N. Martin, burial, etc., for Nathaniel Rines .....	35.00
Oct.	16	E. E. Whitcomb, labor on highway, District No. 5, per order O. J. Smith, agent.....	7.00
	25	W. A. Tillotson, road money, District No. 4.....	40.55
	27	H. W. Blakslee, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	30.00
Nov.	1	Carl N. Fernald, labor to date, state joint fund.....	6.56



Nov.	6	Henry Harriman, labor on highway, state joint fund, in full..	\$10.50
	9	G. H. Thayer, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	56.62
		Warren Thayer, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	43.31
	7	James C. Williams, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	16.20
	10	Ben Landry, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	20.64
	9	Samuel Bacon, labor on highway, District No. 6, per order William J. Morse, agent.....	5.83
	21	Ben Landry, labor on highway, District No. 4, per order W. A. Tillotson, agent.....	4.38
	25	William J. Morse, road money, District No. 6.....	13.41
		Edson C. Eastman, tax books and supplies for town.....	7.24
		F. L. Blake, road machine blade and bolts .....	8.50
		E. O. Gilbert, county treasurer, county tax .....	377.41
		David Hurlbutt, School Treasurer, school money in part.....	600.00
		F. Bell & Son, 5 spades, state joint fund .....	5.65
		J. L. Placey, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	21.44
		W. A. Tillotson, road money, District No. 4.....	5.58
	28	J. B. Simonds, care of Johns River cemetery .....	5.00
		J. B. Simonds, services as Supervisor, to date .....	12.00

Nov.	28	J. B. Simonds, services as police, primary election .....	\$2.00
	29	Carl N. Fernald, labor on high- way, state joint fund, in full..	3.50
	27	George H. Thayer, services as po- lice officer, election day.....	2.00
	30	S. H. Doolan, services as ballot in- specter, March and November elections .....	3.50
		E. H. Richey, lumber for railings, near H. B. Isham's.....	20.00
		David Hurlbutt, school money, in part .....	200.00

1917.

Jan.	4	Elmer P. Kelso, interest to date on notes Nos. 8 and 9.....	45.00
		Charles H. Emerson, interest on town notes Nos. 10-16 inclusive	157.50
	27	Carrie R. Tillotson, president L. A. S., dinner for Memorial Day	15.00
		Carrie R. Tillotson, interest on town notes Nos. 6 and 7, Janu- ary 1, 1917.....	45.00

1916.

Aug.	27	J. L. Placey, highway money, Dis- trict No. 3, credit on taxes....	27.50
	26	Allie J. Miller, highway money, District No. 8, credit on taxes..	25.02
Nov.	9	G. H. Thayer, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	34.00
	24	Ben Landry, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	31.20
	25	William J. Morse, highway money, District No. 6.....	69.69
		H. W. Blakslee, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	86.24



Nov. 25	H. W. Blakslee, making report, February, 1916 .....	\$5.00
	H. W. Blakslee, making out taxes and putting on collector's and invoice books .....	10.00
	Thomas F. Smith, labor on high- way, state joint fund.....	46.37
	Thomas F. Smith, services as Se- lectman, in part.....	15.00
	Leonard Placey, road money, Dis- trict No. 3.....	18.25
28	Jos. Pilotte, breaking roads and labor on highway, District No. 3	14.53
Dec. 30	S. H. Doolan, sheep killed by dogs	19.50
	H. B. Wallace, road money, Dis- trict No. 7, and for breaking roads to date.....	79.50
	H. B. Wallace, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	25.12
	A. W. Thayer, road money, Dis- trict No. 2.....	35.66
	Asa C. Smith, labor, District No. 2, \$9.75; No. 8, \$8.....	17.75
	C. J. Smith, road money, District No. 5 .....	89.28
	H. F. Whitcomb, services as Su- pervisor, to date.....	12.00
	Noah Placey, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	14.88
	F. B. Tillotson, wood for town hall	2.50
	F. B. Tillotson, shoveling snow, to date .....	1.00
	F. B. Tillotson, one year's inter- est on town notes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.....	112.50
	F. E. Tillotson, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	47.25

Dec. 30	F. E. Tillotson, sheep killed by dogs .....	\$6.50
	E. H. Cushman, ballot inspector, 3 days .....	5.50
	E. H. Cushman, services as auditor, February, 1916.....	5.00
	Harley J. Aldrich, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	58.62

1917.

Jan. 27	Thomas Lamere, labor on highway, District No. 3, per order J. L. Placey, agent .....	4.00
	Roscoe G. Stevens, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	17.50
	O. C. Smith, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	5.25
	Roscoe G. Stevens, services as ballot inspector, March and November elections .....	3.50
2	John W. Plummer, State Treasurer, state tax.....	465.00

1916.

June 26	Kenneth Stevens, labor on highway, District No. 2, per order A. W. Thayer, agent.....	6.60
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1917.

Jan. 27	David Hurlbutt, School Treasurer, literary fund, \$82.11; school fund, \$321.30; salaries, \$101.50; repairs and school money, in full.....	694.91
Feb. 15	A. J. Miller, road money, District No. 8, and breaking roads....	5.70
	W. A. Tillotson, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	35.00
	W. A. Tillotson, breaking roads, District No. 4.....	14.00



Feb. 14	H. E. Aldrich, labor on highway by Albert Derosiss, state joint fund .....	\$12.25
15	W. H. Cushman, services as su- pervisor, to date.....	12.66
	W. H. Cushman, care of Cushman cemetery .....	7.50
16	Whitefield Mfg. Co., road plank and lumber for bridge near E. S. Aldrich's .....	36.77
	Boudreau & Henessey, repairing road machine .....	5.10
	L. O. Shurtleff, new books for li- brary .....	11.30
17	E. E. Whitcomb, ballot inspector, primary elections .....	2.00
	E. E. Whitcomb, labor on high- way, breaking roads, 1916....	4.20
16	A. J. Miller, breaking roads and shoveling snow, per order F. E. Tillotson, agent .....	3.93
	E. L. Aldrich, Auditor, 1916....	5.00
	E. L. Aldrich, labor on highway, District No. 3, per order J. L. Placey, agent .....	9.00
	Blanche E. Emerson, care of li- brary, 1916 .....	10.00
	W. O. Emerson, services as Town Clerk, 1916 .....	30.00
	H. W. Blakslee, notifying mort- gagees, 1916 .....	9.79
	Orlon J. Merrill, breaking roads and shoveling snow, District No. 8, per order A. J. Miller, agent	10.25
17	Thomas F. Smith, time, carfare and expense to Berlin.....	4.00

Feb. 16	A. L. Brown, time, carfare and expense, 2 trips to Berlin.....	\$8.00
	H. W. Blakslee, time, carfare and expense, 2 trips to Berlin.....	8.00
	H. W. Blakslee, time, carfare and expense to Colebrook, county claims .....	5.25
17	H. W. Blakslee, cash paid, telephone, postage, express, etc....	4.59
16	Thomas J. Marshall, collecting taxes, 1914, in full, \$5; 1915, in part, \$10; and 1916, in part, \$85 .....	100.00
	T. J. Marshall, recording redemptions, tax sales.....	10.54
15	J. M. Atkins, road money in full, District No. 1, \$21; rolling roads and shoveling snow, \$45.52 .....	66.52
16	J. M. Atkins, moderator, primary and election days.....	10.00
17	F. E. Tillotson, breaking and rolling roads .....	19.20
	H. F. Whitcomb, rolling roads, in full to date.....	82.20
	G. W. Stevens, labor on highway, District No. 2, per order A. W. Thayer, agent .....	5.93
	F. A. Dodge, lumber for railings.	24.19
	Amos L. Brown, drawing plank for and rebuilding bridge near E. S. Aldrich's and breaking roads (\$7.25) .....	35.25
	H. W. Blakslee, services as Selectman, in full.....	60.00
	Thomas F. Smith, services as Selectman, in full.....	32.25

Feb. 17	A. L. Brown, services as Select- man, in full.....	\$42.75
	H. W. Blakslee, hedgehog bounties, cash paid .....	3.40
	A. J. Miller, road money and breaking roads, District No. 8.	19.76
	J. B. Warden, medical attendance on Mrs. Louis King; vital sta- tistics (\$2.00) .....	6.00
	R. E. Wilder, returning vital sta- tistics .....	1.25
	Charles Aldrich, taking up town bonds, Nos. 34, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 61, 62, 68, 69, 70.....	1,200.00
	Cecil Downs, services as police and ballot inspector .....	5.50
	O. J. Smith, road money.....	8.62
	James E. Bernard, ballot clerk, primary day .....	2.00
	A. L. Cram, labor on highway, 1915, per order F. E. Tillotson, agent .....	12.00
	Ben Landry, labor on highway, 1915, per order F. E. Tillotson, agent .....	4.95
	T. J. Marshall, costs of land sales.	16.75
	W. O. Emerson, spikes for railings	1.85
	W. O. Emerson, care of Isabelle Steele lot, Johns River cemetery	2.00
	W. O. Emerson, dog police.....	10.00
	Charles Aldrich, Town Treasurer, 1916 .....	50.00
	L. A. Smith, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	7.00
1915.		
Jan. 29	James Rooney, labor on highway, state joint fund.....	2.63



1916.

Mar. 18	Henry F. Whitcomb, rolling roads, to date .....	\$26.81
29	Harley Aldrich, damages to team, etc., in accident on Dalton Mountain, in full.....	100.00
25	H. B. Wallace, breaking roads to date, in full, per order of agent	13.25
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		\$7,792.89

## RECEIPTS.

1916.

Feb. 15	Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$2,880.62
Received of:		
April 6	H. W. Blakslee to redeem Warren Gilman farm tax 1902, 1906, 1907, 1910, 1915.....	166.83
	H. W. Blakslee to redeem Willard Miller farm tax 1913, 1914, 1915 .....	60.95

1917.

Feb. 17	T. J. Marshall to redeem Lathrop place, tax 1915.....	20.03
	T. J. Marshall to redeem L 12, part L 11 R 10, tax 1915.....	22.07
	T. J. Marshall to redeem David Hurlbutt farm, tax 1915.....	38.39
	T. J. Marshall to redeem Allie Miller farm, tax 1915.....	11.05
	T. J. Marshall, to redeem part T. White farm, tax 1915.....	9.91
	T. J. Marshall to redeem C. A. Si- monds' farm, tax 1915.....	25.80
	T. J. Marshall to redeem Otis El- liot farm, tax 1915.....	11.95

1917.

Feb. 17	T. J. Marshall to redeem Carter sugar place, tax 1915.....	\$9.37
	T. J. Marshall to redeem Rivers farm, tax 1915.....	24.60
	T. J. Marshall to redeem Tarr homestead, tax 1915.....	36.63
	T. J. Marshall to redeem part L 12 and 13 R 8, tax 1915.....	8.38
	T. J. Marshall to redeem Pat Lennon place, tax 1915.....	14.93
	T. J. Marshall, tax 1914.....	30.86
	T. J. Marshall, tax 1915.....	180.07
	T. J. Marshall, tax 1916.....	3,947.76
15	T. J. Marshall, tax 1914.....	3.12
	T. J. Marshall, tax 1915.....	97.86
	T. J. Marshall, tax, interest and costs on land sold at tax sales to F. B. Tillotson and Carrie R. Tillotson .....	199.85
	H. W. Blakslee to redeem L. J. Clement farm, tax 1916.....	81.84
	H. W. Blakslee to redeem in part part of L 11 R 10 tax 1899...	2.00
	H. W. Blakslee, interest on Isabelle Steele trust fund.....	2.00
	W. O. Emerson for declaration of candidacies for primary.....	5.00
	W. O. Emerson, dog license money .....	86.85
	T. J. Marshall, tax book, 1916..	1,238.36

1916.

Nov. 28	H. W. Blakslee:	
	Hedgehog bounty from state.....	4.80
	Coos County, pauper claims.....	113.30
	Highway money, maintenance account .....	41.38

Nov. 28	L. 81, Cushman cemetery.....	\$10.00
	H. W. Blakslee:	
	Railroad tax .....	272.33
	Savings bank tax.....	261.28
	Literary fund .....	82.11
	Proportion of school fund.....	321.30
	Highway department, maintenance account .....	10.00
	State joint fund.....	194.17

Total receipts .....	\$10,530.65
Total expenditures .....	7,792.89

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1917 \$2,737.76

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. L. ALDRICH,

E. H. CUSHMAN,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1916.....	\$237.77
Dog license money.....	96.80
School money, including that required by law (Town) .....	1,200.00
Salaries of school officers (Town).....	101.50
Repairing schoolhouses (Town).....	100.00
School books and supplies (Town).....	150.00
Carrying pupils (Town).....	90.00
Literary fund (State).....	82.11
School fund (State).....	321.30
Tuitions received .....	19.00
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	\$2,339.95



## EXPENSES.

School officers .....	\$101.50
Teachers' salaries .....	1,428.00
Text-books .....	10.19
Scholars' supplies .....	57.39
Flags and appurtenances .....	3.09
Janitor service .....	15.00
Fuel .....	117.85
Janitors' supplies .....	3.60
Repairs, schoolhouses and grounds.....	75.05
Miscellaneous expenses .....	12.00
Carrying pupils .....	79.80
High school tuition.....	323.00
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	\$2,226.47

## ESTIMATES FOR 1917.

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$113.48
Text-book and supplies.....	150.00
District officers .....	101.50
Tuition (State) .....	323.00
School money, including that required by law .....	1,400.00
Schoolhouse repairs .....	100.00
Literary fund (estimated).....	85.00
Transportation of scholars.....	90.00
Dog licenses .....	60.85
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	\$2,423.83

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HERSHEY,

H. F. WHITCOMB,

BERTHA ALDRICH,

*School Board.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

## EXPENDITURES.

Feb.	15	Ernest Plant, for carrying children 36 days at 60c per day to Kelso District, winter term...	\$21.60
Oct.	11	Stella Stofferd, teaching four weeks, District No. 9.....	28.00
	22	Henry F. Whitcomb, labor and supplies for No. 5 and Union and No. 9.....	8.95
Mar.	1	Broom and Dustbane, E. B. Richardson .....	.75
April	13	Harold Crapo, labor at No. 5 schoolhouse .....	7.00
	25	Grace F. Burke, part payment teaching Spring term, No. 9...	27.00
	29	Marguerite McGary, part payment teaching Spring term, No. 3 .....	16.00
		E. Aldrich, 6 cord wood at \$2, No. 5, and lumber.....	23.35
		Hester Spaulding, teaching 3 weeks in Kelso District.....	22.50
May	1	Mabel Rounds, teaching No. 1, part payment .....	16.00
	23	Grace F. Burk, teaching No. 9, part payment .....	27.00
		Helen McGary, teaching Union, part payment .....	16.00
	26	Margarite McGary, teaching No. 3, part payment.....	12.00
June	7	Harold Crapo, labor at Kelso Dist. Hester Spaulding, balance, teaching in Kelso District.....	4.00 52.50
	8	E. S. Aldrich, labor at Kelso Dist.	3.50

June	12	D. C. Hershey, freight and labor paid .....	\$7.14
		Edward E. Babb & Co., for supplies .....	53.03
	15	Grace F. Burke, teaching Spring term, No. 9.....	36.00
		Helen McGary, teaching Spring term, Union District.....	64.00
		Guy E. Spere, John Tillotson, tuition Littleton High school.....	23.00
		Marrion Wesson, teaching 10 weeks in Kelso District.....	75.00
		Ernest Plant, carrying children to Kelso District at 60 cents per day .....	23.40
		Mabel Rounds, teaching balance Spring term, No. 1.....	66.50
		Marguerite McGary, teaching balance Spring term, No. 3.....	68.00
July	6	F. W. Jackson, tuition in Whitefield High school.....	44.00
Sept.	30	Alice Merrill, cleaning No. 3 schoolhouse .....	3.00
	9	Mary Boyle, cleaning schoolhouse, No. 1 and Union.....	6.00
Oct.	5	Helen Wilder, part payment teaching Fall term No. 9.....	21.00
		Mrs. Etta Whitecomb, cleaning schoolhouse, No. 9.....	3.00
	20	Henry F. Whitcomb, labor on schoolhouses .....	16.25
		Helen Wilder, part payment teaching Fall term, No. 9.....	21.00
		J. M. Atkins, moderator, school meeting, Spring, 1915.....	2.00
	27	Hazel Whitecomb, part payment teaching Fall term, Kelso Dist.	25.00



Nov.	9	Orlen Merrill, labor and supplies, District No. 3.....	\$4.68
		E. S. Aldrich, 6 cords wood at \$2.50 at Kelso District.....	15.00
	23	Helen Wilder, balance teaching Fall term, No. 9.....	28.00
		Stella Smith, teaching Fall term in Union District.....	80.00
		Alice Titus, teaching Fall term, No. 1 .....	85.00
		Hazel Whitcomb, teaching Fall term, Kelso District .....	50.00
		Annie Trainer, teaching Fall term, No. 5.....	80.00
		Josephine Hardy, teaching Fall term, No. 3.....	75.00
		Richardson & Cameron, paint and repairs .....	39.91
		Austin Thayer, cleaning stove- pipe in Kelso District.....	1.50
		American Book Co., for books...	3.03
		F. W. Jackson, tuition to White- field High school.....	84.00
Dec.	8	Bertha Aldrich, salary as school director .....	25.00
	9	J. B. Simonds, salary as truant officer .....	7.50
	15	Helen Wilder, teaching part Win- ter term, No. 9.....	15.00
		Guy E. Spere, tuition Fall term Littleton High school.....	30.00
	22	Josephine Hardy, part payment teaching Winter term, No. 9...	22.50
	30	Ernest Plant, carrying children 46 days to Kelso District, Fall term	27.60

1917.

Jan.	2	Henry F. Whitcomb, services as school director .....	\$25.00
	9	Whitefield Mfg. Co., for lumber.	2.89
	16	Herbert Aldrich, 7 cords wood at \$10, No. 3 school.....	21.00
	20	Enos G. Fay, Treasurer, tuition for Gertrude Blakslee, Fall term Lancaster High school.....	14.00
Feb.	8	E. S. Aldrich, 3 cords wood, Kelso District, 4 cords wood No. 5...	21.00
		Hazel Whitcomb, teaching Winter term, Kelso District.....	77.50
	14	Helen Wilder, balance teaching Winter term, No. 9.....	60.00
		Russel Fournier, building fires No. 9 .....	2.50
		Alice Titus, teaching 10 weeks, Winter term, No. 1.....	85.00
		Josephine Hardy, balance teaching Winter term, No. 3.....	55.00
		Asa Smith, building fires, District No. 1 .....	2.50
	8	Lizzie Smith, school clerk.....	5.00
		David Hurlbutt, salary, School Treasurer .....	10.00
		William Morse, wood, No. 9.....	3.00
		Annie Trainer, teaching, Winter term, No. 5, and building fires	82.50
		E. L. Aldrich, services as auditor	2.00
		Charlie Laundry, building fires, Union District .....	2.50
		Norma Harriman, building fires, No. 3 .....	2.50
		Henry Whitcomb, wood for No. 9	31.75
		Rev. D. C. Hershey, services as school director .....	25.00

Feb. 8	Mrs. Stella Smith, teaching, Winter term in Union.....	\$72.00
	F. W. Jackson, tuition to Whitefield for six tuition pupils.....	66.00
14	Franconia, tuition for Harold Fournier .....	26.00
	Ernest Plant, carrying children to Kelso District 14 days at 60 cents per day.....	28.80
	C. B. Richardson, for brooms and Dustbane .....	1.25
	R. C. Lane, for rolls of honor...	1.28
	Enos G. Fay, 12 weeks' tuition Lancaster High school for Gertrude Blakslee .....	12.00
	Guy E. Spere, for Winter term, tuition Littleton High school, 12 weeks, John Tillotson and Franklin Whitcomb .....	24.00
	W. O. Emerson, brooms, etc.....	1.60
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		\$2,280.76

Cash on hand February 24, 1917..... \$113.48

DAVID HURLBUTT, *School Treasurer.*

E. L. ALDRICH, *Auditor.*

#### RECEIPTS.

	Balance brought forward from 1916.....	\$237.77
	Received from:	
Feb. 19	Lancaster School District, tuition for Howard Morse.....	3.00
April 29	Selectmen .....	96.80
	Selectmen .....	550.00



Nov.	9	Mrs. Bertha Aldrich, as money overpaid on teachers' salary...	\$16.00
	25	Selectmen .....	600.00
Jan.	3	Selectmen .....	200.00
	27	Selectmen, school money in full..	694.91
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Total receipts .....			\$2,398.48
Total expenditures .....			2,280.76
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Cash on hand.....			\$117.72
Outstanding orders .....			4.24
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			\$113.48

I have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

E. L. ALDRICH,  
*Auditor.*

#### BIRTHS, 1916.

Feb.	20	A daughter to Plummer and Bertha (Tracy) Bacon.
April	26	A son to Frank and Albertine (Pilotte) Lavature.
May	8	A daughter to Joseph and Rosie (Pilotte) Laundry.
	18	A daughter to Theophilus and Alice (Colby) Pilotte.
May	24	A daughter to Thomas and Lizzie (Galla- gher) Smith.
Aug.	13	A son to James and Fannie (Lombard) Whiting.
April	20	A daughter to Henry and Amanda (Harri- man) Farr.
Aug.	22	A daughter to Alfred and Marion (Tillotson) Fountain.

- Sept. 24 A Son to Jerry and Stella (Crane) Brooks.  
 Nov. 3 A daughter to John and Stella (Sease) Grant.  
 Feb. 6 A daughter to Maurice and Mary (Boswell) Pilotte.

## MARRIAGES, 1916.

- June 6 Joseph Pilotte and Elizabeth Gaudette. Married by Daniel Gorman, Whitefield, N. H.  
 June 19 Anthoney Pellatier and Norah Pilotte. Married by Daniel Gorman of Whitefield, N. H.  
 June 10 Bert Grant and Ethel Clark. Married by Rev. D. C. Hershey, Dalton, N. H.

## DEATHS, 1916.

- April 27 John P. Tracey. Cardiac dropsy.  
 June 20 Harriett A. G. Lang, pneumonia. Elan Griswold, Lucinda Damon.  
 Dec. 5 John T. Girdler, uraemia; Benjamin Gridler, Sarah Bradly.

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM O. EMERSON,  
*Town Clerk.*

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dalton, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges and rolling roads.

4. To raise such sums as the town may deem expedient to pay on town debt.

5. To raise amount necessary to secure state aid for highways.

6. To raise amount necessary to pay state and county taxes.

7. To raise such sums as may be necessary for the support of the public library.

To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

H. W. BLAKSLEE,  
THOMAS F. SMITH,  
AMOS L. BROWN,

*Selectmen.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

AMOS L. BROWN,

*Selectman.*









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